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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Elena HERRERA ORENDAIN et al.

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For: Process for the treatment of stillage generated by  
distillation tequila industry

CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR  
1.27.

Please refund half the filing fee, i.e., \$450.00 to Deposit  
Account No. 25-0120. This refund request is timely as it is filed  
within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,  
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